



WHEN CAN I REFUSE A NOTARIZATION?

Many notaries feel they can refuse service based solely on the content of the document; but that is not true.

Our recommendation is to not refuse service, unless:

01

The signer is unable to produce proper ID.

02

The signer is not signing the document voluntarily.

03

The signer refuses to sign the notary's journal.

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The signer is not willing to swear under oath on penalty of perjury that they understand the contents of the document they are signing.

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